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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

11 THE BILL & MELINDA GATES
12 FOUNDATION, a charitable trust
13 organized under the law of the State of
Washington,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 SAAMA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a
17 Delaware corporation,

18 Defendant.
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Case No. C17-1450-JPD

ORDER CONFIRMING STIPULATED
CONSENT AND RESETTING INITIAL
CASE SCHEDULING DEADLINES

20 This matter comes before the Court following the parties' November 10, 2017
21 stipulation that they "agree to consent to proceed before U.S. Magistrate Judge James P.
22 Donohue." Dkt. 16 at 2. The parties further agree to participate in early mediation as soon as
23 practicable but, in any event, by no later than January 31, 2018 as part of a good-faith effort to
24 reach an amicable resolution of their dispute. To help conserve judicial resources and benefit
25 their mediation efforts, the parties have requested a continuance of the pending case deadlines.
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1 The Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated request for an extension of the pending case
2 deadlines, and amends the schedule as follows:

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4 Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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6 Deadline for Saama to respond to the
Foundation's Complaint Friday, February 9, 2018

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8 Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1) Friday, February 16, 2018

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10 Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan Friday, February 23, 2018

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12 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for all parties.

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14 DATED this 13th day of November, 2017.

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JAMES P. DONOHUE
Chief United States Magistrate Judge